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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Evans
Appl. No.: 10/060,711
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY LIGHTING

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Examiner: James W. Cranson, Jr.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Examiner Cranson:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please amend as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 19, accordingly.

1. (Amended) A lighting device capable of providing long-term, interim lighting capabilities, the lighting system comprising:

an array of Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) in electrical communication with corresponding electrical circuitry;

an electrical energy source for supplying electrical energy to the array of LEDs; and

an elliptical parabolic reflector positioned proximate to the array of light emitting diodes that reflects light from the LEDs to provide a wide area coverage of illumination.

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